

## ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

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### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/149,346, filed August 18, 1999, and entitled "ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM", and which is hereby incorporated by reference herein. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/154,201, filed September 15, 1999, and entitled "ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM", and which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

This application is also related to the following applications, filed concurrently herewith and incorporated herein by reference: (1) U.S. Patent Application No. <sup>09/551179</sup> ~~(Att. Dkt. No. ACC1P002)~~, entitled "GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM"; (2) U.S. Patent Application No. <sup>09/550585</sup> ~~(Att. Dkt. No. ACC1P003)~~, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ON-LINE APPOINTMENTS USING PREDETERMINED APPOINTMENT TYPES"; and (3) U.S. Patent Application No. <sup>09/551825</sup> ~~(Att. Dkt. No. ACC1P004)~~, entitled "ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS".

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### 1. Field of the Invention